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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000)		
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.4
2003	994.9	994.7	994.7	994.7
2004	994.5	994.9	994.9	994.6
2005	992.9	991.8	990.0	988.8
2006	986.8	985.0	985.4	

VITAL STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006p	2005	Change (%)
Births	3,055	3,058	-0.1	6,125	6,125	0.0
Deaths	2,214	2,202	0.5	4,520	4,491	0.6
Natural Increase	841	856	-1.8	1,605	1,634	-1.8
Marriages	1,406	1,403	0.2	1,797	1,794	0.2

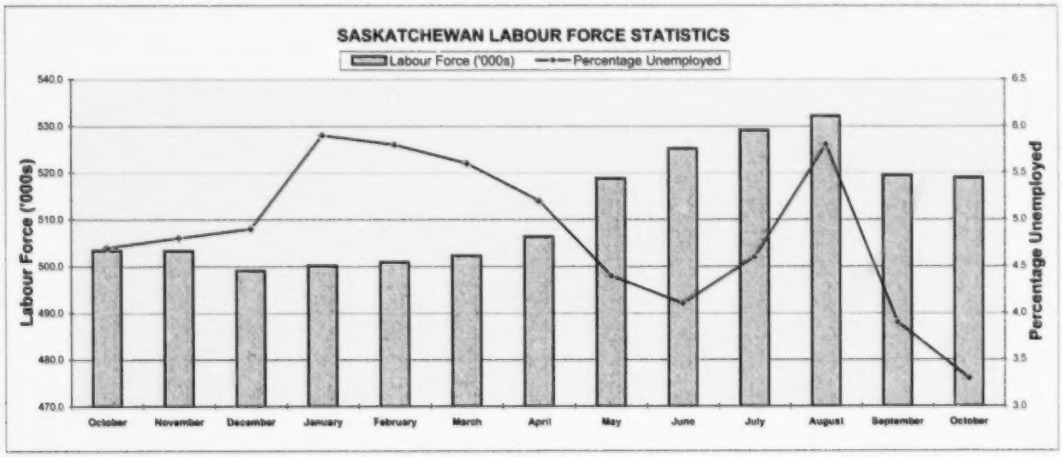
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2006	2005	Change (%)
First Quarter	479	532	-10.0
Second Quarter	701	643	9.0

	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	643	584	10.1
Third Quarter	521	472	10.4
Fourth Quarter	411	450	-8.7
Annual Total	2,107	1,942	8.5

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2004	October	507.2	485.5	21.7	4.3	67.9
	November	508.2	483.9	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	507.3	480.9	26.4	5.2	67.9
2005	January	501.6	473.4	28.1	5.6	67.1
	February	503.8	476.3	27.5	5.5	67.4
	March	507.5	479.6	28.0	5.5	67.8
	April	504.0	476.3	27.7	5.5	67.3
	May	517.4	495.0	22.5	4.3	69.1
	June	519.7	498.0	21.6	4.2	69.4
	July	522.7	497.3	25.4	4.9	69.8
	August	522.0	492.3	29.7	5.7	69.7
	September	508.4	480.2	28.2	5.5	67.9
	October	503.4	479.9	23.5	4.7	67.2
	November	503.3	479.1	24.2	4.8	67.2
	December	499.1	474.5	24.6	4.9	66.7
2006	January	500.1	470.8	29.3	5.9	66.9
	February	500.9	471.9	29.0	5.8	67.0
	March	502.3	474.4	28.0	5.6	67.2
	April	506.3	480.0	26.3	5.2	67.8
	May	518.8	496.1	22.8	4.4	69.6
	June	525.1	503.4	21.7	4.1	70.4
	July	529.1	504.8	24.3	4.6	70.9
	August	532.1	501.5	30.6	5.8	71.3
	September	519.4	499.1	20.4	3.9	69.6
	October	518.9	501.7	17.2	3.3	69.5



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	October 2006			October 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	501.7	267.3	234.3	479.9	259.0	220.8
1-14 hours	46.1	15.4	30.7	45.3	18.1	27.3
15-29 hours	98.9	34.1	64.8	97.4	32.3	65.2
30 plus hours	326.3	205.3	120.9	308.7	197.7	111.0
Not at work	30.4	12.5	17.9	28.4	11.0	17.4

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
October 2006	518.9	276.9	242.0	96.2	422.7	40.6	55.6	210.8	192.8	19.1
September 2006	519.4	277.7	241.7	98.6	420.9	40.7	57.9	209.2	192.6	19.0
October 2005	503.4	271.1	232.3	91.0	412.4	37.9	53.1	210.5	183.5	18.4
Employed (' 000)										
October 2006	501.7	267.3	234.3	90.3	411.4	37.2	53.0	203.6	188.8	19.1
September 2006	499.1	267.4	231.7	89.9	409.2	35.7	54.2	202.7	187.5	19.0
October 2005	479.9	259.0	220.8	82.2	397.6	32.9	49.4	202.0	177.3	18.3
Unemployed (' 000)										
October 2006	17.2	9.5	7.6	5.9	11.2	3.4	2.6	7.2	4.0	0.0
September 2006	20.4	10.4	10.0	8.7	11.7	5.0	3.7	6.5	5.1	0.0
October 2005	23.5	12.1	11.4	8.8	14.7	5.0	3.8	8.5	6.2	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
October 2006	3.3	3.4	3.1	6.1	2.6	8.4	4.7	3.4	2.1	0.0
September 2006	3.9	3.7	4.1	8.8	2.8	12.3	6.4	3.1	2.6	0.0
October 2005	4.7	4.5	4.9	9.7	3.6	13.2	7.2	4.0	3.4	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
October 2006	69.5	75.3	64.0	70.0	69.5	59.8	80.0	89.5	80.5	14.3
September 2006	69.6	75.5	63.9	71.7	69.2	59.9	83.1	88.8	80.6	14.2
October 2005	67.2	73.4	61.2	65.8	67.6	55.4	75.9	87.4	77.9	13.7

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2006	October 2005 (' 000)	2004
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	47.7	48.2	47.1
Manufacturing	28.2	29.8	28.4
Construction	33.3	28.9	28.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.9	28.9	27.9
Trade	80.1	74.1	77.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.1	25.1	25.5
Service	205.8	199.1	206.0
Public Administration	27.4	27.0	26.1
Other Primary Industries	22.2	18.8	18.8
Total All Industries	**501.7**	**479.9**	**485.5**

Note: Pertains to the week ending October 14, 2006

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan August 2006p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Aug/06p	July/06p	Aug/05r
Total									
Beneficiaries	11,560	1,130	1,680	3,740	130	150	18,390	15,180	18,900
Male	4,230	410	-	220	70	100	5,030	4,900	5,210
Female	7,320	720	1,680	3,520	70	50	13,360	10,280	13,690
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	15,449	1,425	2,211	4,580	-	131	23,821	20,948	26,571
Number of weeks paid during month	52,110	5,180	7,270	15,050	-	530	80,140	70,250	94,610
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	296.49	275.31	304.06	304.37	-	-	297.24	298.17	280.86

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	August 2006p	July 2006r	August 2006p	July 2006r	August 2006p	July 2006r	August 2006p	July 2006r
Goods producing industries	75.0	73.9	888.84	898.68	38.4	38.6	29.04	29.38
Forestry	0.9	0.8	768.04	828.46	40.3	41.1	24.38	24.34
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.4	15.1	1,082.18	1,087.67	39.9	40.7	32.78	31.88
Construction	23.3	22.3	826.73	830.59	38.8	38.4	22.27	22.33
Utility system construction	2.1	2.1	1,190.67	1,088.31	43.3	43.5	28.99	25.53
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.3	3.0	966.34	951.35	39.6	38.7	22.64	23.55
Manufacturing	30.6	31.0	806.14	824.64	38.1	38.3	28.77	28.83
Non-durable goods	11.4	11.5	772.10	770.67	38.4	39.0	31.98	30.43
Food	6.7	6.7	713.43	697.96	37.9	38.6	31.45	28.85
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	761.80	791.13	39.7	39.9	22.36	23.12
Durable goods	19.2	19.5	826.27	856.62	37.8	37.9	26.60	27.77
Machinery	4.9	4.9	877.11	935.28	37.2	37.4	29.10	31.19
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	2.9	3.0	797.77	866.11	36.7	37.3	27.29	29.91
Service producing industries	333.8	343.3	633.11	642.26	37.1	37.5	23.32	23.41
Trade	75.9	75.1	546.45	551.48	39.5	39.4	22.23	22.11
Wholesale trade	19.3	19.2	809.51	816.98	39.4	38.9	24.39	24.67
Retail trade	56.6	55.9	456.77	460.43	39.7	39.9	19.91	19.50
Automobile dealers	4.2	4.1	890.80	899.24	37.5	37.9	26.80	26.24
Gasoline service stations	5.7	5.9	353.87	356.69	34.1	33.8	15.77	17.58
Transportation & warehousing	20.3	20.5	748.11	748.68	38.2	38.5	20.19	20.70
Finance and insurance	19.5	19.2	829.03	837.75	36.6	36.7	26.54	26.46
Real estate, rental & leasing	5.8	6.6	683.23	681.22	36.8	36.4	19.17	19.31
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.4	12.0	492.06	503.94	36.3	35.9	19.15	19.26
Educational services	23.3	29.7	825.56	819.37	38.1	38.8	22.27	21.89
Elementary & secondary schools	11.3	17.1	840.69	826.14	45.4	45.7	21.70	21.38
Health care & social assistance	57.1	57.6	667.91	684.85	32.7	33.7	25.07	26.07
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.5	16.6	723.08	728.06	22.5	23.4	39.02	41.99
Nursing & residential care facilities	16.7	16.8	627.55	657.40	31.9	31.8	26.98	29.98
Accommodation & food services	30.7	31.7	288.56	296.27	37.5	38.4	14.41	15.53
Food services & drinking places	23.3	24.0	264.67	273.88	41.0	40.7	12.30	13.42
Public Administration	37.5	37.8	823.46	815.52	36.9	37.5	26.61	26.52
Industrial Aggregate	408.8	417.2	680.01	687.67	37.3	37.7	24.08	24.17

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

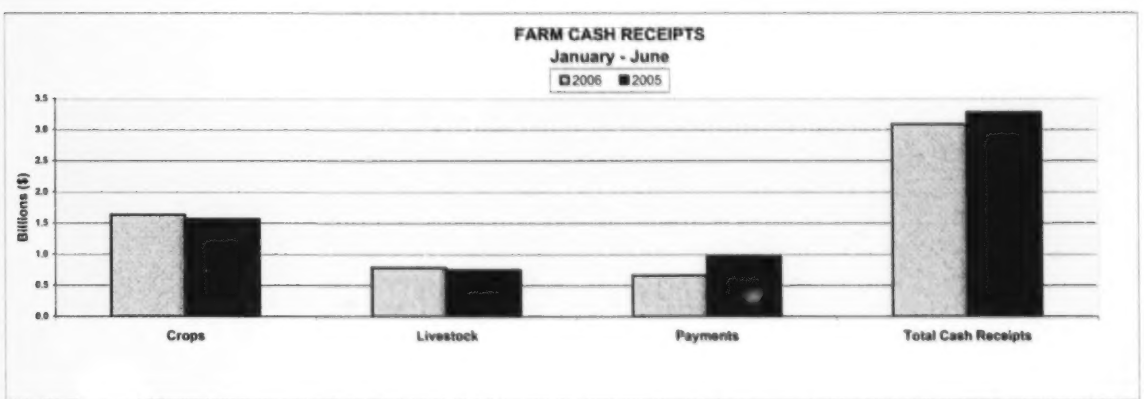
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - June		
	2006	2005	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	272,119	212,418	28.1
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	60,021	81,482	-26.3
Durum	155,630	123,890	25.6
Durum - CWB payments/1	40,503	69,202	-41.5
Oats	72,564	36,605	98.2
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	76,038	91,022	-16.5
Barley, CWB payments/1	18,911	27,673	-31.7
Deferred grain receipts	-47,155	-56,178	-16.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	198,598	326,602	-39.2
Rye	2,091	697	---
Flaxseed	44,014	63,287	-30.5
Canola - Rapeseed	479,344	295,727	62.1
Potatoes	19,548	16,402	19.2
Floriculture and nursery	15,778	14,626	7.9
Forest products	1,163	1,199	-3.0
Other crops	226,240	261,382	-13.4
Total crops	1,635,407	1,566,036	4.4
Cattle	378,662	344,992	9.8
Calves	98,134	81,484	20.4
Hogs	147,776	156,632	-5.7
Sheep and lambs	4,040	5,064	-20.2
Dairy Products	67,261	66,531	1.1
Poultry	30,923	30,489	1.4
Eggs	10,684	10,975	-2.7
Other livestock	47,332	48,519	-2.4
Total livestock and products	784,812	744,686	5.4
NISA Payments	103,965	138,736	-25.1
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	29,494	239,394	-87.7
Income Disaster Assistance	516,049	335,274	53.9
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	12,987	249,987	-94.8
Total direct payments	662,495	963,391	-31.2
Total cash receipts	3,082,714	3,274,113	-5.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	June			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	13,550	14,830	-8.6	210,600	189,710	11.0
Heifers	12,300	12,280	0.2	187,520	151,950	23.4
Cows	540	970	-44.3	2,080	2,710	-23.2
Bulls	190	100	90.0	500	410	22.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	26,580	28,180	-5.7	400,700	344,780	16.2
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,280	9,710	-55.9	94,680	111,460	-15.1
Heifers	5,880	8,730	-32.6	86,190	90,730	-5.0
Cows	1,430	1,880	-23.9	5,930	5,670	4.6
Bulls	250	230	8.7	880	750	17.3
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	11,840	20,550	-42.4	187,680	208,610	-10.0
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	38,420	48,730	-21.2	588,380	553,390	6.3
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,540	9,860	-54.0	26,230	46,460	-43.5
Heifers	3,090	3,530	-12.5	15,910	37,820	-57.9
Cows	3,060	5,600	-45.4	16,830	12,580	33.8
Bulls	90	760	-88.2	500	1,610	-68.9
Calves	50	-	---	70	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	10,830	19,750	-45.2	59,540	98,470	-39.5
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	10,650	15,140	-29.7	44,420	37,540	18.3
Heifers	4,660	6,870	-32.2	28,590	18,190	57.2
Cows	10,550	1,880	---	80,160	39,080	---
Bulls	2,310	600	---	13,810	7,830	76.4
Calves	-	-	---	120	120	-
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	28,170	24,490	15.0	167,100	102,760	62.6
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	39,000	44,240	-11.8	226,640	201,230	12.6
Total Cattle Marketed	77,420	92,970	-16.7	815,020	754,620	8.0
Sheep and lambs	301	900	-66.6	1,621	5,608	..
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	106,233	108,651	-2.2	544,547	650,798	-16.3

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	86.03	79.49	8.2
A Heifers, Liveweight	85.08	78.73	8.1
Cows D1, 2	34.50	24.50	40.8
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	118.02	104.43	13.0
Steers 600-700 lbs	126.54	111.92	13.1
Steers 500-600 lbs	133.80	116.10	15.2

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period October 3, 2006 to October 22, 2006	565.4	268.4	141.5	241.6	88.0	77.6	203.6	0.0	1,586.1
Same period last year	437.1	248.3	106.5	252.0	96.8	92.0	297.3	0.0	1,530.0
Crop year to date	1,379.1	507.5	310.8	581.6	481.1	157.0	628.1	0.0	4,045.2
Same period last year	1,106.9	680.2	221.1	692.8	547.9	124.5	704.7	0.0	4,078.1

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	June			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,147	1,176	-2.5	7,055	6,741	4.7
Eggs per 100 layers	1,779	2,011	-11.5			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,700	1,971	-13.7	11,035	11,379	-3.0
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,474	1,728	-14.7	9,519	9,937	-4.2
Value ($'000)	1,657	1,896	-12.6	10,582	10,874	-2.7
Farm price (cent per dozen)	112.4	109.7	2.5	111.2	109.4	1.6
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	90	90	-
Value ($'000)	20	19	5.3	121	114	6.1

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

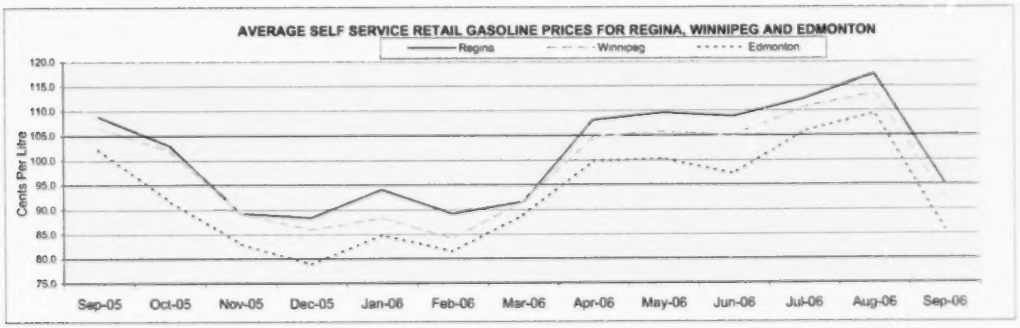
	August			January - August		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4	3	33.3	58	49	18.4
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	1	---	3	3	-
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	2	5	-60.0	30	45	-33.3
Manufacturing	-	1	---	3	4	-25.0
Wholesale trade	-	1	---	5	6	-16.7
Retail trade	-	2	-	21	24	-12.5
Transportation and warehousing	2	4	-50.0	30	26	15.4
Finance and insurance	-	1	---	1	4	-75.0
Real estate and rental	-	1	---	1	6	-83.3
Professional, scientific and technical	2	-	---	10	7	42.9
Health and social assistance	-	-	---	3	4	-25.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	-	---	2	8	-75.0
Accommodation and food	2	5	-60.0	14	38	-63.2
Other service	-	2	---	10	15	-33.3
Total Industries	13	34	-61.8	204	255	-20.0
Bankruptcy by consumer	143	169	-15.4	1,259	1,418	-11.2
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	467	553	-15.6	4,604	5,211	-11.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,625	6,941	-4.6	53,420	56,974	-6.2

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	August			January - August		
	2006p	2005r	Change	2006p	2005r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	212.9	211.7	0.6	1,619.4	1,642.4	-1.4
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	42.9	47.8	-10.1	349.5	372.5	-6.2
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.4	8.2	2.9	62.1	60.3	3.0
Clothing Stores	29.5	29.1	1.1	212.2	208.8	1.6
Furniture stores	14.5	15.0	-3.4	105.6	104.6	0.9
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	25.5	22.9	11.4	185.0	152.0	21.7
Home Furnishings Stores	11.6	10.9	6.3	79.2	69.6	13.7
Computer and Software Stores	3.5	3.2	10.6	28.4	22.3	27.6
New Car Dealers	213.2	212.7	0.2	1,495.3	1,491.4	0.3
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	56.0	47.0	19.2	454.7	380.2	19.6
Gasoline Stations	169.3	155.0	9.3	1,154.7	1,029.2	12.2
General Merchandise Stores	149.4	133.8	11.6	1,065.2	964.2	10.5
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	63.2	48.7	29.6	434.3	315.1	37.8
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	22.4	21.5	4.5	166.7	171.7	-2.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	15.8	13.1	21.1	109.7	91.1	20.3
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.5	16.6	-0.6	121.7	135.1	-9.9
Total All Stores	1,054.7	997.2	5.8	7,643.8	7,210.5	6.0
Canada						
Total All Stores	35,178.1	32,208.7	9.2	255,143.5	238,450.9	7.0

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	September 2006	August 2006	September 2005	September 2006	August 2006	September 2005
St. John's	107.8	122.3	131.5	104.3	119.8	125.2
Charlottetown - Summerside	100.1	119.4	123.3	98.0	116.6	121.5
Sydney	100.5	120.5	123.3	97.8	119.0	121.2
Halifax	99.4	118.2	123.5	96.0	117.2	120.0
Moncton	101.1	116.8	120.2	97.3	114.0	117.9
Chicoutimi	92.4	111.8	119.0	92.0	112.4	117.9
Quebec City	93.3	116.0	118.0	93.4	114.9	119.0
Trois Rivieres	94.8	114.1	121.7	96.0	114.1	121.3
Montreal	94.4	114.7	119.0	91.7	112.7	118.5
Ottawa	88.8	107.1	112.6	85.4	103.2	108.8
Toronto	83.5	102.6	108.1	83.3	103.3	107.2
London	86.6	103.6	111.9	85.1	102.1	107.5
Windsor	88.0	105.3	111.2	84.1	103.1	112.0
Sudbury	90.8	110.6	117.3	89.2	109.5	116.7
Thunder Bay	100.0	116.0	117.3	98.8	115.4	115.6
Winnipeg	93.3	114.3	109.1	92.5	113.5	106.7
Regina	95.1	117.6	109.6	95.2	117.4	108.9
Saskatoon	94.7	117.0	111.7	94.8	116.9	110.9
Edmonton	87.1	110.4	102.8	86.0	109.4	102.2
Calgary	88.2	111.4	104.1	86.9	110.1	102.7
Prince George	101.4	117.3	113.3	101.8	116.8	113.5
Vancouver	101.5	116.6	115.7	99.1	114.3	112.7
Victoria	102.1	119.7	117.0	100.5	118.0	116.1



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	August 2006	August 2005	Change (%)	January - August 2006	January - August 2005	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,069	1,215	-12.0	7,395	7,688	-3.8
Manufactured in Japan	161	97	66.0	990	753	31.5
Manufactured in other countries	183	234	-21.8	1,296	1,342	-3.4
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,290	2,114	8.3	15,171	15,831	-4.2
Manufactured Overseas	260	213	22.1	1,648	1,568	5.1
Total	3,963	3,873	2.3	26,500	27,182	-2.5

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter 2006	3rd Quarter 2005	Change (%)	January - September 2006	January - September 2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,158	1,186	-2.4	2,659	2,538	4.8
Dwelling completions	807	1,084	-25.6	2,124	2,390	-11.1
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,525	2,460	2.6			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	838	761	10.1	2,100	1,891	11.1
Estevan	10	33	-69.7	19	75	-74.7
Lloydminster/2	69	76	-9.2	99	104	-4.8
Moose Jaw	23	21	9.5	58	61	-4.9
North Battleford	16	1	—	25	18	38.9
Prince Albert	23	32	-28.1	46	85	-45.9
Regina Metro	272	311	-12.5	716	657	9.0
Saskatoon Metro	399	259	54.1	1,088	819	32.8
Swift Current	16	21	-23.8	32	48	-33.3
Yorkton	10	7	42.9	17	24	-29.2
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	684	942	-27.4	1,859	1,906	-2.5
Estevan	4	11	-63.6	50	25	—
Lloydminster/2	34	16	—	145	36	—
Moose Jaw	16	32	-50.0	57	66	-13.6
North Battleford	8	8	0.0	16	19	-15.8
Prince Albert	9	39	-76.9	42	71	-40.8
Regina Metro	283	393	-28.0	749	740	1.2
Saskatoon Metro	314	409	-23.2	759	885	-14.2
Swift Current	11	16	-31.3	25	41	-39.0
Yorkton	5	18	-72.2	16	23	-30.4
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,897	1,836	3.3			
Estevan	12	60	-80.0			
Lloydminster/2	71	79	-10.1			
Moose Jaw	33	19	73.7			
North Battleford	17	6	—			
Prince Albert	30	35	-14.3			
Regina Metro	721	776	-7.1			
Saskatoon Metro	988	836	18.2			
Swift Current	16	19	-15.8			
Yorkton	9	6	50.0			

	September 2006	September 2005	Change (%)	January - September 2006	January - September 2005	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	75	86	-12.8	716	657	9.0
Saskatoon Metro	151	90	67.8	1,088	819	32.8
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	138	88	56.8	749	740	1.2
Saskatoon Metro	81	239	-66.1	759	885	-14.2
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	721	776	-7.1			
Saskatoon Metro	988	836	18.2			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
August, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	46,830	11,757	18,445	11,541	88,573
Estevan	293	175	-	-	468
Weyburn	3,789	128	1,528	62	5,507
Regina	9,270	30	6,394	2,191	17,885
Moose Jaw	2,355	-	875	12	3,242
Swift Current	817	20	734	406	1,977
Saskatoon	8,756	6,133	5,318	2,323	22,530
Humboldt	427	69	-	-	496
Melville	76	-	15	-	91
Yorkton	226	-	-	22	248
Melfort	200	30	-	-	230
North Battleford	979	-	30	246	1,255
Prince Albert	409	-	251	10	670
Lloydminster *	10,008	285	1,854	-	12,147
August, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	33,815	18,845	27,276	5,927	85,863
Estevan	366	-	1,100	-	1,466
Weyburn	273	-	10	-	283
Regina	8,610	147	8,200	1,070	18,027
Moose Jaw	1,679	2,000	176	285	4,140
Swift Current	684	370	2,200	-	3,254
Saskatoon	5,743	11,498	3,938	273	21,452
Humboldt	275	-	-	-	275
Melville	112	-	30	-	142
Yorkton	666	-	-	10	676
Melfort	139	60	270	30	499
North Battleford	74	-	8,085	-	8,159
Prince Albert	620	-	125	210	955
Lloydminster *	7,820	110	839	1	8,770
January - August, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	305,483	51,582	188,905	194,924	740,894
Estevan	2,925	325	7,064	1,127	11,441
Weyburn	7,298	128	3,254	62	10,742
Regina	70,708	7,536	39,990	58,645	176,879
Moose Jaw	11,635	1,000	6,705	6,164	25,504
Swift Current	3,915	75	9,689	408	14,087
Saskatoon	67,810	14,229	85,806	67,360	235,205
Humboldt	2,093	69	3,535	-	5,697
Melville	622	-	172	-	794
Yorkton	1,870	-	2,688	119	4,677
Melfort	943	30	253	-	1,226
North Battleford	2,554	535	1,256	1,532	5,877
Prince Albert	6,596	2,325	2,763	83	11,767
Lloydminster *	49,562	1,892	12,686	1,446	65,586
January - August, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	273,119	55,038	169,343	93,041	590,541
Estevan	7,774	373	2,693	11	10,851
Weyburn	1,289	-	2,070	47	3,406
Regina	61,585	4,060	50,016	35,688	151,349
Moose Jaw	8,029	2,325	1,641	4,015	16,010
Swift Current	7,364	393	12,645	435	20,837
Saskatoon	69,277	35,203	52,141	36,739	193,360
Humboldt	1,845	-	663	224	2,732
Melville	588	-	212	271	1,071
Yorkton	3,135	22	1,197	307	4,661
Melfort	1,056	60	550	36	1,702
North Battleford	2,270	242	11,856	1,890	16,258
Prince Albert	6,908	390	13,049	1,507	21,854
Lloydminster *	36,771	1,980	43,296	1,477	83,524

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	August 2006p ($ '000)	August 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - August 2006p ($ '000)	January - August 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	201,660	169,592	18.9	1,513,720	1,262,402	19.9
Beverage	3,604	3,265	10.4	24,623	23,187	6.2
Wood	40,219	62,009	-35.1	414,641	570,324	-27.3
Printing & Related Support Activites	10,186	10,319	-1.3	76,166	76,672	-0.7
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	50,409	50,521	-0.2	381,609	304,507	25.3
Machines	50,957	63,990	-20.4	524,625	517,595	1.4
Electrical Equipment	18,282	14,582	25.4	140,528	106,779	31.6
Non-metallic mineral products	17,588	11,997	46.6	75,978	60,386	25.8
Chemical & chemical products	52,999	27,268	94.4	749,746	823,732	-9.0
N.E.S.	419,533	421,036	-0.4	3,263,914	2,818,070	15.8
Total Value/1	865,437	834,579	3.7	7,165,550	6,563,654	9.2

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	August 2006 ($ '000)	August 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - August 2006 ($ '000)	January - August 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	323,200	291,700	10.8	2,515,200	2,065,900	21.7
Energy Products	601,200	542,700	10.8	4,046,000	3,105,200	30.3
Forestry Products	34,000	59,600	-43.0	369,400	583,800	-36.7
Industrial Goods	342,300	259,500	31.9	2,332,900	2,517,600	-7.3
Machinery and Equipment	37,800	50,900	-25.7	417,400	426,900	-2.2
Automotive Products	5,500	6,400	-14.1	40,800	46,100	-11.5
Consumer Goods	2,400	2,300	4.3	20,400	19,900	2.5
Special Transactions	8,900	8,800	1.1	81,200	78,200	3.8
Total Exports	1,355,300	1,221,900	10.9	9,823,300	8,843,600	11.1

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	August 2006 ($ '000)	August 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - Agust 2006 ($ '000)	January - Agust 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,000	18,800	6.4	160,200	168,200	-4.8
Energy Products	27,400	9,600	---	137,900	56,000	---
Forestry Products	1,500	2,000	-25.0	13,600	15,000	-9.3
Industrial Goods	128,800	118,900	8.3	1,188,300	1,016,900	16.9
Machinery and Equipment	254,600	231,800	9.8	1,999,900	1,783,700	12.1
Automotive Products	83,300	72,500	14.9	669,100	553,300	20.9
Consumer Goods	20,500	16,800	22.0	161,000	157,700	2.1
Special Transactions	1,100	3,200	-65.6	10,200	15,400	-33.8
Total Imports	537,200	473,600	13.4	4,340,200	3,766,200	15.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	August 2006p ($ '000)	August 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - August 2006p ($ '000)	January - August 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	38,459	43,263	-11.1	302,427	299,789	0.9
Limited Service Restaurants	38,731	33,098	17.0	274,188	238,845	14.8
Caterers	2,789	3,783	-26.3	23,702	24,233	-2.2
Taverns	8,072	5,446	48.2	58,005	36,268	59.9
Total	88,050	85,589	2.9	658,323	599,135	9.9

MINERAL PRODUCTION

Saskatchewan	Units of Measure	June 2006	June 2005	Change (%)	January - June 2006	January - June 2005	Change (%)
Crude Oil	'000 m3	1,970	1,920	2.6	12,203	11,981	1.8
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	775	762	1.8	4,843	4,746	2.1

		July 2006	July 2005	Change (%)	January - July 2006	January - July 2005	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	58	57	1.8	585	614	-4.7
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	382	585	-34.7	3,990	5,977	-33.2
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	864	883	-2.1	6,081	6,341	-4.1

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Saskatchewan	July 2006 Cubic Metres	July 2005 Cubic Metres	Change (%)	January - July 2006 Cubic Metres	January - July 2005 Cubic Metres	Change (%)
Propane & propane mixes	6,623	2,751	---	45,241	29,584	52.9
Butane & butane mixes	2,933	1,175	---	21,293	8,304	---
Aviation gasoline	1,313	950	38.2	3,940	3,656	7.8
Motor gasoline	169,423	156,993	7.9	1,067,655	997,120	7.1
Premium	4,302	4,220	1.9	23,259	23,264	-0.0
Mid grade	382	475	-19.6	2,253	3,341	-32.6
Regular no-lead	164,726	152,298	8.2	1,041,974	970,302	7.4
Aviation turbo fuel	7,239	6,139	17.9	43,384	38,638	12.3
Kerosene stove oil	172	1,443	-88.1	9,547	10,942	-12.7
Diesel fuel	163,900	139,073	17.9	1,044,060	1,020,788	2.3
Light fuel	189	158	19.6	6,237	5,027	24.1
Heavy fuel	14,503	13,363	8.5	85,484	44,193	93.4
Asphalt	24,379	29,272	-16.7	62,766	71,757	-12.5
Lube oils & grease	3,294	4,295	-23.3	45,237	31,092	45.5
Total net sales, all products	401,230	357,407	12.3	2,474,578	2,284,914	8.3

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

Saskatchewan	2nd Quarter 2006 GWh	2nd Quarter 2005 GWh	Change (%)	January - June 2006 GWh	January - June 2005 GWh	Change (%)
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,616	2,553	2.5	5,653	5,750	-1.7
Natural Gas Generated	82	155	-46.8	238	406	-41.3
Purchased Power	570	601	-5.2	1,180	1,318	-10.4
Imports	498	375	32.7	957	628	52.3
Hydroelectric	1,203	1,154	4.3	2,346	2,105	11.4
Other	129	8	---	245	18	---
Interdepartmental Usage	-29	-24	17.7	-54	-54	-0.2
Line Losses	-418	-358	16.6	-965	-881	9.6
Total Supply	4,651	4,463	4.2	9,601	9,290	3.3
Disposition						
Residential	515	501	2.7	1,209	1,248	-3.2
Commercial	2,276	2,323	-2.0	4,785	4,839	-1.1
Oilfields	612	564	8.5	1,227	1,149	6.8
Farm	306	330	-7.4	626	660	-5.1
Reseller	307	299	2.7	629	627	0.3
Exports	635	446	42.5	1,126	767	46.8
Total Disposition	4,651	4,463	4.2	9,601	9,290	3.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
August, 2005	132.9	125.5	142.0	114.6	111.1	148.9	115.8	130.9	163.1
September	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
October	133.0	123.9	143.0	114.1	111.8	149.5	116.8	131.3	163.4
November	132.8	123.2	144.7	114.3	107.6	149.0	115.7	130.8	163.1
December	132.7	123.5	144.5	114.6	108.3	148.3	116.0	130.3	163.1
January, 2006	133.5	124.0	146.2	115.4	107.5	149.7	116.3	129.7	163.8
February	133.4	123.9	146.7	114.7	109.7	148.3	116.7	130.1	163.9
March	133.8	123.8	146.8	114.7	107.2	150.4	115.9	131.1	165.7
April	135.1	125.0	146.1	115.0	107.6	155.9	117.2	130.8	167.2
May	135.6	126.5	146.7	114.8	105.9	156.5	117.2	131.8	167.1
June	135.6	127.6	146.8	114.6	106.1	155.2	117.8	131.9	167.0
July	135.9	128.8	146.9	113.8	106.5	156.5	116.6	131.6	166.9
August	136.6	130.2	147.5	114.1	106.6	157.9	115.9	131.6	168.3
September	135.3	129.5	147.5	114.7	110.5	149.5	116.7	131.6	168.9
% change September, 2006 over August, 2006	-1.0	-0.5	0.0	0.5	3.7	-5.3	0.7	0.0	0.4
% change September, 2006 over September, 2005	1.3	5.1	3.4	-0.4	-2.2	-2.1	0.4	0.4	3.4
Canada									
August	128.0	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
September	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
October	128.5	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
November	128.2	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
December	128.1	129.3	125.7	116.2	100.4	152.1	121.5	126.6	147.5
January, 2006	128.8	130.4	127.2	116.4	99.0	154.2	121.3	125.2	148.3
February	128.6	130.2	127.1	116.6	100.4	151.5	121.7	125.9	148.9
March	129.3	130.2	127.3	116.5	103.3	153.5	121.9	126.6	150.2
April	130.0	130.0	127.7	116.4	100.8	158.5	122.3	126.6	150.7
May	130.6	130.7	128.6	116.5	101.1	158.4	122.6	128.3	150.5
June	130.4	131.4	128.4	116.2	99.0	157.7	122.6	127.9	150.5
July	130.5	131.4	128.8	115.4	98.4	159.0	122.1	127.9	150.2
August	130.7	131.3	129.1	115.7	100.4	158.6	121.9	127.8	150.5
September	130.0	130.9	129.8	116.1	103.6	151.6	122.5	128.3	150.8
% change September, 2006 over August, 2006	-0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.3	3.2	-4.4	0.5	0.4	0.2
% change September, 2006 over September, 2005	0.7	2.8	3.7	-0.1	-2.1	-3.4	1.2	-0.6	1.7
Regina									
August, 2006	137.1		149.0						
September	135.9		149.2						
% change September, 2006 over August, 2006	-0.9		0.1						
% change September, 2006 over September, 2005	1.1		3.3						
Saskatoon									
August, 2006	135.9		142.8						
September	134.5		142.6						
% change September, 2006 over August, 2006	-1.0		-0.1						
% change September, 2006 over September, 2005	1.4		4.1						

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